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In re Patent Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2674

Serial No. 09/171,921

Examiner: Laneau, R.

Filed: October 29, 1998

Date: November 21, 2002

Title: PORTABLE COMPUTERS

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In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002, please enter  
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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully  
requested. Currently, claims 1-31 and 77-79 are pending in this application.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103:**

Claims 30 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly  
being anticipated by Persidsky (U.S. '666). Applicant respectfully traverses  
this rejection.

For a reference to anticipate a claim, each element of the claim must be  
found, either expressly or under principles of inherency, in the reference.

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